

I am disappointed that you are considering allowing media entities utilizing our public airwaves, which we own, to broadcast obscene language and "brief" instances of nudity over those airwaves. Surely our society is inundated with enough foul language and nudity via movies and the internet, and even via publications available for purchase at virtually any drugstore, to satiate the appetite for such anomalous behavior, without enabling such offensive language and scenes to be broadcast over airwaves for which we as taxpayers are constrained to pay.

I can empathize with your position regarding the volume of complaints you receive regarding such obscenity and the amount of time which it must consume. Nevertheless, were courts, prosecutors and the police to utilize the selfsame argument that crimes and criminals are flooding their work hours to such an extent that crimes such be made legal, they would become laughingstocks. That is simply part of what the FCC is paid to do, to wit: police our public airwaves. I can readily appreciate what you have to go through in doing so in today's society, which is all the more reason we need for you to do it. If instances of obscene language and nudity are already being reported to you in mind-boggling numbers, can you imagine to what we in the public will be subjected by the media if such obscenity and nudity are legalized?

I happen to have some experience with this as an immigrant from England with relatives in both the UK and Ireland. When they initiated the policy you are now considering, it too was simply going to be for a handful of instances after 9:00 p.m. Now their airwaves, including and particularly the news, are almost impossible to view on any night without four-letter words being heard, and not merely once.

For the sake of what morality we have remaining in American society, I beseech you to reconsider relaxing any of the restrictions currently imposed on broadcasters. They have already proven that, even with said restrictions, when given an inch they take a mile. One can only recoil at what they will do if provided the permission of the FCC to do so lawfully.

Thank you.